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Hydrocarbon Fuels  
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US 254,189;	US 3,542,524;
US 436,812;	US 3,561,926;
US 978,641;	US 3,777,692;
US 1,504,546;	US 3,890,102.

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